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I bring to this job a lifetime of experience and thus wisdom and capability in dealing with water.

Following the untimely death of then River Commissioner Varden Willson in 2001, until present, my experience and knowledge has been specific which allows me ability to self-manage and therefore, without interruption to train, to simply continue with the job.

Since the advent of a state appointed River Commissioner for the Huntington Creek Drainage the job has always been coupled with the job of the Huntington Creek Watermaster. I am the Huntington Creek Watermaster and the two jobs very much have to be coordinated as they are complimentary.

I understand reporting procedure and I have a computer with the appropriate programs to accomplish this reporting.

I have a cell phone which I carry with me to give access to the state office or others who may have a need to contact me.

I served on the Cullinary Board of North Emery Water Users Association for three years beginning in 1987.

I served on the Emery Water Conservancy District Board begining in 1976 until 2003, a period of 27 years.

I served on the Huntiongton-Cleveland Irrigation Board from 1973 until 2001, a period of 28 years.

I retired as a teacher in the Emery School District in 1996 after teaching 34 years.

In 1994, I was recognized by the Utah Water Education Committee and awarded the Outstanding Water Educator award for the state of Utah.

I am dependable and have the ability to work with and to communicate with others.

During my short term all lower users have installed parshal measuring devices. None of them had measuring devices prior to this. Before my term none could be measured, only guessed at, which I am sure may have previously led to abuse of priorities and measurements.

I feel like I have the experience and committment necessary to do this job well.

Signed, Duane K. Jensen